



# WHAT IS A DIRTY BOMB?

A dirty bomb is a weapon that combines an explosive with radioactive material. It is not a nuclear device.

But a dirty bomb could create fear and panic, contaminate property and require costly cleanup.

## What to do in case of a dirty bomb

- 1** Stay calm. Remember, your best defense is knowledge. Terrorists would use a dirty bomb not for the destruction it could produce, but because the idea of a “dirty bomb,” which people don’t understand, could cause fear, terror, chaos and injury.
- 2** Listen. Pay attention to emergency broadcasts for the latest information on what to do and where to go.
- 3** Protect yourself. You may be asked to evacuate or take shelter. It is critical to listen to instructions from local officials.

## Evacuate or Take Shelter

- Listen to officials
- To get emergency alerts go to: <http://capitalert.gov>
- Evacuate as told, and get inside a building with closed doors and windows as soon as you are out of the evacuation zone
- Stay away from plume or dust cloud
- Cover your mouth and nose with a mask or fabric to avoid inhaling radioactive material
- Remove contaminated clothing and place in a sealed plastic bag; contact authorities
- Wash skin; avoid any contact with the mouth
- Local news will advise people where to report for radiation monitoring



If you would like to learn more about dirty bombs, or have a Citizen Corps member speak to your group, visit **[readyvirginia.gov](http://readyvirginia.gov)**.

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# 什麼是髒彈？

髒彈是一種含有放射性物質的爆炸物。這種武器不是核裝置。

髒彈可造成恐懼和慌亂，污染財物，須花費大筆資金清理。

## 碰到髒彈怎麼辦

- 1** 保持冷靜。記住，知識就是力量。恐怖襲擊者使用髒彈並不是因為它有破壞力，而是因為人們不瞭解「髒彈」，會感到害怕、驚恐、慌亂，還會受傷。
- 2** 收聽相關資訊。密切關注緊急播出的最新資訊，瞭解應採取哪些措施和前往何處。
- 3** 保護好自己。您可能要按指令疏散或前往庇護所。收聽當地的官方指令非常重要。

## 疏散或前往庇護所

- 收聽官方指令
- 請瀏覽如下網站發佈的緊急預警：<http://capitalert.gov/>
- 按要求疏散；撤離疏散區後，立即進入門窗緊閉的建築物內
- 遠離煙柱或塵霧
- 用口罩或布帕遮住口鼻，避免吸入放射性物質
- 脫下被污染的衣物，用密封塑膠袋裝好；和政府機關聯絡
- 清潔皮膚；避免接觸口腔
- 本地新聞會告訴人們向何處報告，以便進行放射監控